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Canada's 'crisis' of missing women

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TWO MORE PENGUINS DEAD AT CALGARY ZOO

The Calgary Zoo is testing its entire colony for avian malaria, an infection that may be linked to other fatal cases in August. Story, page 4. METRO FILE

Police allege son shot and killed mother

'Beautiful soul.'
Friends of victim say she was eager to help others

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Police say a Calgary man shot and killed his mother on Thanksgiving Day, called 911 and then waited out front for officers to arrive at his family's northwest home.

The startling holiday incident stunned neighbours and friends of the victim, 58-year-old Lois Murray.

Investigators offered few clues on a motive for the murder at a press briefing Tuesday, but said the accused had only moved back home to his parents' place within the past five days.

Lois Murray is Calgary's 18th homicide victim of 2013.
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"The 'why' is always the hardest question to answer in these situations and our detectives are trying to determine what led up to this," Staff Sgt. Grant Miller told reporters.

The firearm used in the Monday killing was lawfully owned, Miller said.

Police had not been called to the residence, located in the 0-100 block of Ranchridge Dr. N.W., in years.

Andrew Murray, 29, has been charged with first-degree murder and is scheduled to undergo a psychiatric assessment.

Some friends of the victim only learned about her murder Tuesday and described it as a horrible tragedy.

Chris Hnatiuk, who had known Lois for nearly two decades, said she'd met Andrew a few times over the years and described him as being quiet, but added she knew little about him.

She described Lois as a "beautiful soul," adding their friendship extended well beyond their work together as demonstrators with scrapbooking group, Stampin' Up.

"She took on her work full-force and with great commitment," Hnatiuk said.

"She was so kind and caring and just willing to give your the shirt off her back, basically."

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Trustee forum

Calgary classroom squeeze debated

Fingers were pointed at Calgary public school trustees, the province and even charter schools as six candidates in Monday's municipal election offered their takes on why city class sizes appear to be ballooning.

The forum, hosted by CivicCamp, featured a far more lively crowd than those gathered at two previous events — Wards 3 and 4 candidate Roberta McDonald even drew a few jeers and bursts of hysterical laughter after suggesting the average Calgary Board of Education classroom ratio sees just 18 students for every teacher.

Incumbents Joy-Bowen-Eyre and Lynn Ferguson repeatedly called for more predictable funding from the province and floated the idea of reopening the conversation outright on how those dollars are allocated. Bowen-Eyre said English Language Learners and other students with special needs put increasing pressure on the "limited dollars" the board has available.

"Because of that — the complexity of the kids that we serve — it can make it extremely taxing and difficult for many of our teachers," said Bowen-Eyre.

But Rick Lundy, a challenger in Wards 3 and 4, took a shot at the trustees and what he sees as poor oversight on budgeting.

Also taking part in the forum was community advocate Erin Stabbler in Wards 1 and 2 and Wilf Phillips in Wards 3 and 4, who said he's running "one-time only" to address what he sees as poor decision-making by the board. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

From left, candidates Gian-Carlo Carra, Jordan Katz and Stan Waciak at the Ward 9 public forum hosted by CivicCamp on Tuesday night. ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO

Battle lines drawn for Calgary's Ward 9

Final forum. Last CivicCamp event for council candidates draws a crowd of about 100

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Three candidates for Ward 9 spelled out their positions for voters Tuesday night, with one focused on building great communities, one on lower taxes and one on common-sense decisions for the common man.

Incumbent Gian-Carlo Carra returned to his "great communities" theme time and time again during a public forum, while challenger Jordan Katz repeatedly criticized Carra for supporting tax increases Katz described as burdensome and unsustainable.

Challenger Stan Waciak, meanwhile, went his own way on issues, citing the intricate knowledge of the city he gained as a taxi driver as one of his strengths, and attacked Katz for not living in the ward.

"He doesn't live in the area so what the hell does he know about our area?" Waciak said.

A question on legalizing secondary suites highlighted the candidates' contrasts.

Carra said that's "the only intelligent way to go" as Calgary already has up to 60,000 illegal suites on the black market.

"The only control the City of Calgary has now over those environments is to evict people onto the street," he said. "With a zero per cent rental vacancy rate right now, to start evicting people would be a human rights disaster."

But Katz said "even a blanket approval will not create legal suites within the city," as the costs to meet building and fire codes is too prohibitive.

"Secondly, the existing streets do not have enough parking to accommodate all those additional cars for all those people," Katz said.

Waciak, meanwhile, said suites should be legal as long as they're done safely and taxed accordingly.

"If you're a homeowner, and you want to rent your basement suite just to help you out with the mortgage, go right ahead," he said.

Candidates Darwin Lahue and Richard Wilkie did not attend the forum.

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Sexual assault. Former foster parent charged

Calgary police have charged a former foster parent with sexually assaulting a youngster in his care.

The alleged offences occurred between June 2003 and November 2008, police said Tuesday.

On Sept. 30, Airdrie resident Rodney James Marcyniuk, 39, was arrested and charged with one count each of sexual assault, sexual interference, invitation to sexual touching and sexual exploitation by a person in trust or authority.

Police are still hoping to speak with others who may have been in the care of the accused and his wife.

JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

In their care

18

It's believed 18 foster children were in the care of Rodney James Marcyniuk and his wife between 2001 and 2010.

Back to the table

Premier Redford, B.C.'s Clark to talk resource strategy

British Columbia Premier Christy Clark and Alberta's Alison Redford are to meet next month in Vancouver to work on a joint plan to expand energy exports.

The two premiers plan to talk on Nov. 5 after Redford delivers a speech to the Vancouver Board of Trade.

The premiers say they have set the terms of reference for a joint group to explore energy issues.

The group is to consult with First Nations, explore resource transportation options, look at how to promote resources and study ways to reduce the impact of oilspills.

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Two more penguins die at the Calgary Zoo

Calgary Zoo senior veterinarian Dr. Doug Whiteside stands in front of an X-ray of a Humboldt penguin that shows respiratory infection. Pictured on the right screen is a blood smear of a Gentoo penguin that died of avian malaria. BRYAN WEISMILLER/METRO

Possible flood effect.

Vet says infection could be linked to two deaths in August

Two more penguins have died of unrelated illnesses at the Calgary Zoo, and veterinarians are taking precautions with at least nine more black-and-white birds bound for the facility.

The zoo announced Akemi, a three-year-old Gentoo penguin, died of heart failure Monday related to avian malaria.

Zoo officials classified the infection as the "second biggest killer of penguins in captivity," and noted it's the first such case in this part of North America.

Dr. Doug Whiteside, a senior veterinarian, said a wet summer and June's historic floods likely exposed the animals to more mosquitoes carrying the parasite.

Two Humboldt penguins died in August, and Whiteside suggested the cases may be linked as they all shared the same outdoor exhibit.

In a separate incident, Eduardo, a three-and-a-half-year-old male Humboldt penguin, died Sunday of Aspergillosis, a fungal infection of the respiratory system.

The infection is one of the most common causes of death in both captive and wild penguins. However, the flood that swamped the riverside facility may have also played a role in that case.

"With the floods we had ... we certainly know that the fungal load all around Calgary has increased," Whiteside said.

"That's probably why we're seeing outbreaks."

The entire group is now being treated for the infection.

Five females penguins are currently in quarantine and another four female birds are en route to Calgary.

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Unusual catch of the day

A half-tonne pickup truck was pulled from the bottom of the Bow River Tuesday downstream of Harvie Passage. There are no main roads in the immediate area, so the Calgary Fire Department has reported the truck was likely swept away in June's historic floods.

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CBE in 'damage control' as schools struggle with swelling class sizes: Administrator

Worst may be yet to come. Rise in teacher absenteeism, loss of extracurriculars major fears in high schools

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In some classrooms, the door can't be opened unless a student physically picks up and moves a desk.

Then, there are teachers shedding tears more frequently and anecdotal claims that absenteeism is on the rise.

And, if the cuts keep coming, it's likely extracurriculars will be front-and-centre on the chopping block.

And that's only scratching the surface of what's being experienced inside Calgary Board of Education high schools, according to an administrator who spoke exclusively with Metro Tuesday.

The individual's credentials were verified but his or her identity is being withheld amid fears they would face repercussions for speaking out, especially after organization Chief Supt. Naomi Johnson told trustees in a meeting last week that reports of swelling class sizes were being "sort of sensationalized."

But the administrator paints a different picture.

"The CBE is in damage control.... People are struggling, they're not feeling supported by senior administration, or understood," the individual said. "Naomi would like us to have this 'us against them' mentality — and the 'them' being the evil people in Edmonton — but that's not the perception in schools. It's us against our own senior administration and the province."

The administrator's comments echoed concerns raised by numerous students and parents alike in recent weeks and come as the board was expected to release results of a survey of principals Tuesday. Metro obtained an email from senior executives that asks each to identify their largest class size, what type of class it was and if it's receiving assistance from support staff. Each school was also required to submit their overall class-size average for the fall semester, but the administrator said that will skew results as some options tend to have just a handful of students, while certain core classes are bursting at the seams.

The email indicated the results of that survey would be made public Tuesday, but a spokesperson said in an email the organization had nothing to add unless the specific school the administrator was speaking about was identified.

Enrolment

- The Calgary Board of Education cut per-student funding at the high-school level by 11 per cent in a bid to protect class sizes for younger students during spring budget negotiations.
- The CBE reported last week it is accommodating 3,631 more students this year when compared to last.

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Shop till you drop, then wait in traffic?

Big mall, big concerns. Plans for New Horizon Mall in Balzac has some worried about congestion and policing

Plans are in the works to add another jumbo-sized shopping and commercial centre on Calgary's northern fringe.

The 280,000-square-foot New Horizon Mall is slated to add 500 retail stores, restaurants and a hotel across the road from Balzac's big-box Mecca known as Cross Iron Mills.

In a promotional video, the new mall is billed as "a vast, exotic, traditional Asian marketplace."

The announcement, however, has renewed concerns over traffic snarls in the area.

Jeff Redmond, who owns an RV dealership in Balzac, supports the commercial growth for tax purposes. But he also noted there already are headaches over the weekend traffic backups on the highway overpass heading into the shopping district.

"I don't know if you've ever come out here on a Saturday, but they're lined up almost to Deerfoot Trail on the off-ramp to make a left-hand turn," Redmond said.

A Rocky View County spokesperson could not be reached late Tuesday to speak to the traffic concerns.

However, Matthew Wilson, of Rockyview's planning and development department, noted "a traffic impact assessment" must be done for each development to the satisfaction of Rocky View County and Alberta Transportation.

In the past, police have noted Cross Iron Mills draws on their resources when officers are dispatched to deal with shoplifting, traffic accidents or lost children.

The Balzac Business Community Association, which represents 28 area ventures, has also pushed the province to add more police officers to reduce the potential of late-night crime.

"We're aware (of) the growth, and ... that growth brings bigger community issues," said Staff Sgt.Gordon Sage of the Airdrie RCMP. "We're certainly on top of that."

Last week Mayor Naheed Nenshi told reporters he's also concerned there isn't public transit to shuttle young workers from Calgary to staff the mega malls.

Shovels are expected to hit the ground in late 2014 with construction wrapping up in late 2016. BRYAN WEISMILLER/METRO

About 500 shops are planned to fill The New Horizon Mall in Balzac, along with a supermarket, hotel and restaurants. CONTRIBUTED

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ParkBot. Third-party app speeds up Calgary parking for Android users

While the Calgary Parking Authority continues work on an Android app to match its iPhone offering, a local software developer has launched his own app for the increasingly popular mobile operating system.

"It was born out of mild frustration," John Gozde said of his app, named 'ParkBot,' which is now available for download. "I wanted to save mere seconds off of the amount of time it takes to park my car."

Gozde said he was a regular user and big fan of the CPA's text-to-park feature, but found it more cumbersome to manually send text messages to start and end parking sessions on his Android phone, compared to the speed with which it can be done using the CPA's iPhone app.

So, he programmed ParkBot, an app which essentially automates the text messaging process and saves users a little time and effort.

"I thought it might be something that other people would find useful," Gozde said.

CPA general manager Troy McLeod told Metro this week apps for non-iPhone devices are still in development.

"We're looking to expand to all platforms, so it's a little simpler to start and end a session," McLeod said. ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO

ParkBot, an app by Calgary software developer John Gozde, is aimed at bringing the convenience of the Calgary Parking Authority's existing iPhone app to mobile devices running the Android operating system. ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO

Calgarians can't cope with commute: Survey

Manning Foundation.
Results suggest desire for better public transit

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Traffic congestion remains Calgarians' top concern, and more people favour increasing public transit than expanding roads, according to a wide-ranging survey commissioned by the Manning Foundation.

It was the second year in a row the right-leaning think tank undertook such a survey and the second year in a row that congestion topped the list of concerns.

Asked about their level of concern regarding municipal issues, 54 per cent of respondents rated congestion at 8 or higher on a scale of 0 to 10.

That was followed by accountability of city councillors at 50 per cent, the cost of living for average families at 49 percent and then the impact of the flood on city finances at 49 per cent.

When asked whether city council should "increase public transit" or "expand roads," 52 per cent said transit and 34 per cent said roads.

The telephone survey of 2,000 citizens was conducted Sept. 18-26, giving it a margin of error of 2.2 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

Dimitri Pantazopoulos of the Manning Foundation said a particularly high number of people were polled in order to provide statistically relevant historical data on various demographic groups.

Traffic congestion on Calgary's roads rated at least an 8 on a concern scale of 0 to 10 for over half of survey respondents. ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO

1st in LRT design contest. Calgary, meet 'The Mask'

The city's new LRT cars will sport a design inspired by hockey goalies.

The choice was put to a public vote, and "The Mask" was the winner of three possible front-nose designs. Calgary Transit had announced the purchase of 60 new light-rail vehicles in September.

The Mask took nearly 40 per cent of more than 4,500 ballots cast online and in person over a period of weeks.

"The design of The Mask represents individuality, reliability, style and protection, a fitting design to represent Calgary," the city stated in a news release Tuesday.

The other designs were "The Bow," inspired by the Bow River, and "The Buffalo."

The new, air-conditioned LRT cars will cost a total of $200 million, with $133 million coming from provincial "Green Trip" grants and $67 million in spending previously approved by city council.

The first new LRT car is set to be delivered in August 2015 and the full order is to be completed by December 2016.

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The winning design of Calgary's new C-Trains. CONTRIBUTED

High River

Man charged with scavenging from flood camp

RCMP have charged a man for pinching food and supplies from a High River camp for flood victims.

Police were alerted in September to missing goods at the Saddlebrook Camp.

Authorities raided an Okotoks property and turned up a significant quantity of food and assorted food supplies.

Devin Gillingham, 24, of Okotoks was arrested last week and has been charged with theft under $5,000 and unsafe storage of a firearm. BRYAN WEISMILLER/METRO

Flood relief

Rent-free days nearly over for the displaced

Flood victims in temporary accommodations in southern Alberta will begin paying rent on Nov. 15.

Municipal Affairs Minister Doug Griffiths says the province only promised rent-free living for three months to allow residents to get back on their feet.

Payments range from $627 a month for one adult up to just over $1,200 for a family of four. The rent will offset about 10 per cent of the province's costs for accommodations, meals, utilities, TV and other services. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Playing a game of thrones

In a speech from the throne Wednesday, the Tories will be driving ahead with their jobs and tough-on-crime agendas while steering slightly to the left to pick up passengers on the social- and consumer-issues track. Several consumer-friendly measures are aimed at turning attention away from the Senate controversy.

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Relief ahead for cable, satellite TV subscribers?

The sales pitch will include measures directed at alleviating consumer irritants, such as a plan to force cable and satellite TV providers to adopt a pick-and-pay price model, in conjunction with the bundled-payment plans.

LUKE WISLEY (FLICKR: LUKE WISLEY)

The friendly skies could get even friendlier

The Tories also hope voters will appreciate moves to create an airline-passenger bill of rights, designed to compensate people who are inconvenienced when air carriers overbook flights.

Reining in those roaming fees

There will also likely be references to increasing competition in the wireless sector and to capping roaming fees. "We think roaming fees have been a long-standing concern for not only consumers but for competition within the telecom sector," Industry Minister James Moore said.

#thronespeech a trending topic?

The Conservatives already have a website and Twitter hashtag set up to bring Canadians highlights from the throne speech under the banner "Seizing Canada's Moment — Security and Prosperity in an Uncertain World."

Border Patrol. Canadian teenagers lead U.S. police on a high-speed chase

Two Canadian teenagers stole three vehicles and led officers on a high-speed chase in which two U.S. Border Patrol vehicles were damaged and shots were fired before the teens were apprehended, U.S. authorities alleged Tuesday.

Stephen McCausland, of the Maine Department of Public Safety, said a 16-year-old boy and a 13-year-old girl were arrested late Monday after abandoning a stolen truck and attempting to flee.

In Maine, the teens were in another stolen car when they drove past the U.S. Border crossing at Coburn Gore, prompting a pursuit that topped 160 kilometres per hour and a collision with two Border Patrol vehicles, McCausland alleged.

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Sarnia, Ont.

Inert hand grenades found near courthouse

A federal building in Sarnia, Ont., was evacuated Tuesday morning after staff found a package containing hand grenades.

Police cordoned off the building for nearly two hours before determining the grenades were inert.

A provincial police team of explosives experts was dispatched from London, but turned around when it was found the devices were non-explosive.

Dummy grenades are shown in a Sarnia police photo.
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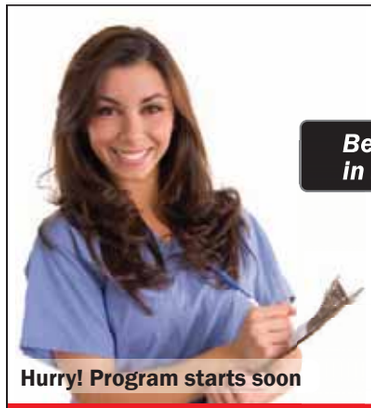
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Feds failing missing women: UN official

Disappearances of aboriginal women. Feds have so far refused to entertain the idea of an inquiry

The federal government should set up a national inquiry into the "disturbing phenomenon" of missing and murdered aboriginal women, a senior UN rights official said Tuesday.

James Anaya, the UN special rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples, has spent the last nine days touring the country, talking to aboriginals and both federal and provincial government officials.

And while governments across Canada have pledged a number of steps to deal with the problem of missing aboriginal women, it's not enough, Anaya said in Ottawa as he wrapped up his visit.

There has been strong pressure from aboriginal groups and some provinces for an inquiry into the disappearances. The Native Women's Association of Canada estimates there have been more than 600 such cases in the last 20 years. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Quoted

"Canada faces a crisis when it comes to the situation of indigenous peoples of the country."

James Anaya, the UN special rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples.

The Native Women's Association of Canada held a rally on Parliament Hill earlier this month to honour the lives of missing and murdered aboriginal women and girls. FRED CHARTRAND/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Miriam Carey laid to rest

Amy Carey-Jones leaves the funeral chapel after a service for her sister, Miriam Carey, in the Brooklyn borough of New York, Tuesday. Miriam was shot to death by police after trying to ram her vehicle through a White House barrier. SETH WENIG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

San Diego scandal

Ex-mayor pleads guilty to battery, false imprisonment

Former San Diego Mayor Bob Filner pleaded guilty Tuesday to charges involving unwanted physical contact with three women at public events under an agreement that calls for three months of home confinement and three years of probation.

A false imprisonment count involved a woman restrained at a fundraiser. Two counts of battery involved a woman who was kissed and a woman whose buttocks were grabbed. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Florida suicide

Two girls charged in cyber bullying of 12-year-old

Two girls have been arrested in the death of a 12-year-old central Florida girl who authorities say committed suicide after being bullied online by several girls for nearly a year, a sheriff said Tuesday. The girls, aged 12 and 14, have been charged with felony aggravated stalking, says the Polk County Sheriff's Office.

Rebecca Sedwick climbed a tower at an abandoned concrete plant and hurled herself to her death. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Ontario-born Eleanor Catton wins Booker Prize

The Luminaries. Catton becomes the youngest writer to win the award, for her ambitious, epic 19th-century gold-rush murder mystery

Eleanor Catton holds her prize and her book in London, U.K., Tuesday.
JOEL RYAN/INVISION/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Youth and heft triumphed at the Booker Prize on Tuesday, as 28-year-old Ontario-born, New Zealand-based author Eleanor Catton won the fiction award for The Luminaries, an ambitious 832-page murder mystery set during the 19th-century.

The choice should give heart to young authors of oversized tales. Catton is the youngest writer to win the prestigious award — and her novel is easily the longest Booker champion.

In her acceptance speech, she thanked her editors, her agent and her publishers for not putting pressure on her while writing her novel.

"I was free, throughout, to concern myself with questions not of value but of worth. This is all the more incredible to me, because The Luminaries is and was … a publisher's nightmare," she said.

"The shape and form of the book made certain kinds of editorial suggestions not only mathematically impossible but — even more egregious — astrologically impossible."

Catton had been bookmakers' joint favourite among the six prize finalists, alongside British novellist Jim Crace, for his rural parable The Harvest.

Catton received her trophy, which comes with a 50,000-pound ($83,000) cheque, from Camilla, the Duchess of Cornwall, during a dinner ceremony at London's medieval Guildhall.

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Fraser Institute

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A report by the Fraser Institute released Tuesday says pipeline is by far the safest way to transport oil when worker injury rates are compared.

Using data from the U.S. Department of Transportation between 2005 and 2009, the study found the rates of injury requiring hospitalization in the U.S. were 30 times lower among pipeline workers than rail workers involved in shipping oil.

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First class wins again

Coach passengers feel the squeeze

It's not your imagination. There really is tighter quarters on many planes these days.

The big U.S. airlines are taking out old, bulky seats in favour of so-called slimline models that take up less space from front to back, allowing for five or six more seats on each plane.

This is all going on in coach at a time when airlines are spending heavily to add better premium seats in the front of the plane.

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One more reason to go for that popcorn at the movies

Get those M&M's too.

'Oral interference', from chomping to chatting, blunts the power of promos, a new study finds

KIERON MONKS
Metro World News in London, U.K.

Eating popcorn makes you insensitive to advertising in cinemas, as "oral interference" disrupts our ability to learn brand names, claim researchers at the University of Cologne. Test groups who had been eating remembered nothing compared to a group who had not, said study author Dr. Sascha Topolinski, who enlightened us further.

Please explain this mysterious process.

The mouth automatically generates sub-vocal speech when we encounter novel names, which is how a brands embeds itself. But if you are eating something, your mouth cannot train with the word. In our case it was popcorn.

So if my mouth does the remembering, why am I so bad with names?

My last name is difficult so I understand, but people who are bad with names often are suffering interference. Try to keep your mouth free in future.

Can I ignore advertising everywhere by chewing at the right times?

It could work — say by chewing gum to avoid TV commercials and Internet banners. Our subjects quite enjoyed the cinema adverts without being able to remember anything about them.

IMAGE: METRO WORLD NEWS

So it works with all foods?

Yes and by vocal interaction like chatting, even smoking a cigarette would have that effect.

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FLYING SOMEWHERE? TAKE A SEAT

JUST SAYIN'

Mike Benhaim
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I am told there was a time when "flying the friendly skies" was a luxurious experience. That, of course, was before the skies became just a little less neighbourly.

Now, every time I travel, I have to head to the airport three hours early so that I have time to check my luggage, completely disrobe for security, have them confiscate half of my toiletries, then be told that my carry-on can't be carried on because I recklessly included a pair of tweezers, which nowadays, is tantamount to a weapon of mass destruction.

I then have to gather all of my personal belongings, get dressed all over again, wait in line to buy a$12 bottle of water, because apparently it's OK to have one, just not to carry your reasonably-priced one past the checkpoint. Then I head to the gate for boarding. Theoretically, it would be here that I could finally relax and enjoy the journey, only now I am starving and that bottle of water has made me require use of the facilities. Unfortunately, we are now under the strict regime of air transit regulations, meaning that first I have to undergo a training seminar on seat-belt fastening and proper employment of oxygen masks that we faithfully assume will reveal themselves in the event of a shift in cabin pressure. Then, once finally liberated from our shackles by a light and faint Pavlovian bell, I find myself behind every weak-bladdered and nervous-stomached traveller for a chance to approach the majestic lavatory. When I finally emerge, the refreshment cart has passed me by, which is just as well because, while they do sell food you don't want at prices it isn't worth, they no longer accept cash anyway. Only Visa and perhaps Amex, but as luck would have it, I only brought my MasterCard.

Now, I may be frustrated, hungry, and cranky, but I would never think to take it out on any of the flight crew. After all, they're just doing their job, and even if they weren't, any loss of composure could get me Tasered by an air marshal and/or put on the no-fly list, which in addition to complicating future travel, would really make it hard to get back home.

That said, I take comfort in the fact that the Security Authority's ever-growing roster of ordinances, while occasionally misguided, are intended toward the honourable purpose of keeping us all safe and sound. Then, just over a week ago, a nine-year-old kid with no ticket, no money, and no adult supervision manages to hop on a flight to Vegas.

Now, I find myself compelled to rethink.

Just sayin'.

Mike Benhaim is filling in for Paul Sullivan, who will return next week.

ZOOM

Artist toys with Chinese politician

RAY TANG/REX

Pixelated piece made of soldiers

At first glance, this picture looks like a pixelated portrait of Chinese Chairman Mao Zedong, but on closer inspection of Workers of the world, Unite!, by artist Joe Black, the image reveals thousands of hand-painted toy soldiers. Black refers to the juxtaposition of the singular and the collective as "Up close and far away."

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Mao's face is in pieces.
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hand-painted soldiers were used to create the portrait of Mao Zedong. The cost is $80,000 and the size is 240 by 180 centimetres.

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If the rise and consequent fall of the scrapbooking trend has your organized, creative side feeling unfulfilled, you'll be happy to hear the trend is back. Only this time it requires no pinking scissors and fewer jagged edges to clean up.

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Keepy:
For parents who want to keep all of their kids' drawings, report cards and scribbled art projects, Keepy lets you upload and annotate each keepsake — without cluttering up that storage space.

Comments

RE: Unpaid Interns: Toronto Students Scrub Hotel Toilets For Nothing, published Oct. 15

A Vancouver luxury hotel placed an ad seeking unpaid interns to bus tables last month, igniting public outcry. Now, several interns have complained they aren't gaining necessary experience performing menial jobs.

Her internship had nothing to do with her hopes and dreams to work in the hotel and hospitality industry.

When she one day applies for a career job, and puts down her experience as "I am great at changing sheets, cleaning toilets and disposing of used condoms," will that help?

What happened to her and many other interns is not right and it is not fair. The only hope she and many have is to suck it up and hope to make some kind of contact that can help them in the future.

But with four interns per year (one every three months), over two year period (assumed length of the program she is studying) how many interns is she now competing with?

And all are relying on the same contact or several contacts at the same place.

Let's say she is going to medical school and wants to be a surgeon, her internship would be equivalent to sitting at a receptionist desk and doing patient data entry. Calling patients, following up on surgeries, booking appointments, etc. After four years, you may be the best data entry clerk, but you can definitely not perform a surgery. At least I wouldn't let you touch me.

MrTENz posted to metronews.ca

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No more teardrops on her guitar, this girl has made it

Taylor Swift. On the heels of a record-setting sixth songwriter-artist of the year award, star says her next album is taking a 'different turn'

Songwriting is the topic of the moment for Taylor Swift. The 23-year-old pop star was honoured for a record sixth time as songwriter-artist of the year by the Nashville Songwriters Association International, surpassing guys like Vince Gill and Alan Jackson. She earned the award with 14 hits in the top 30 over the last year, a tribute to the popularity of her fourth album, Red.

As Swift accepts the award, she's six months deep in the songwriting process for her next album. "I think the goal for the next album is to continue to change, and never change in the same way twice," the seven-time Grammy winner said.

"How do I write these figurative diary entries in ways that I've never written them before and to a sonic backdrop that I've never explored before? It's my fifth album, which is crazy to think about, but I think what I'm noticing about it so far is it's definitely taking a different turn than anything I've done before."

Swift sat down for an interview after the ribbon-cutting on the new $4-million US Taylor Swift Education Center at the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum in her adopted hometown of Nashville.

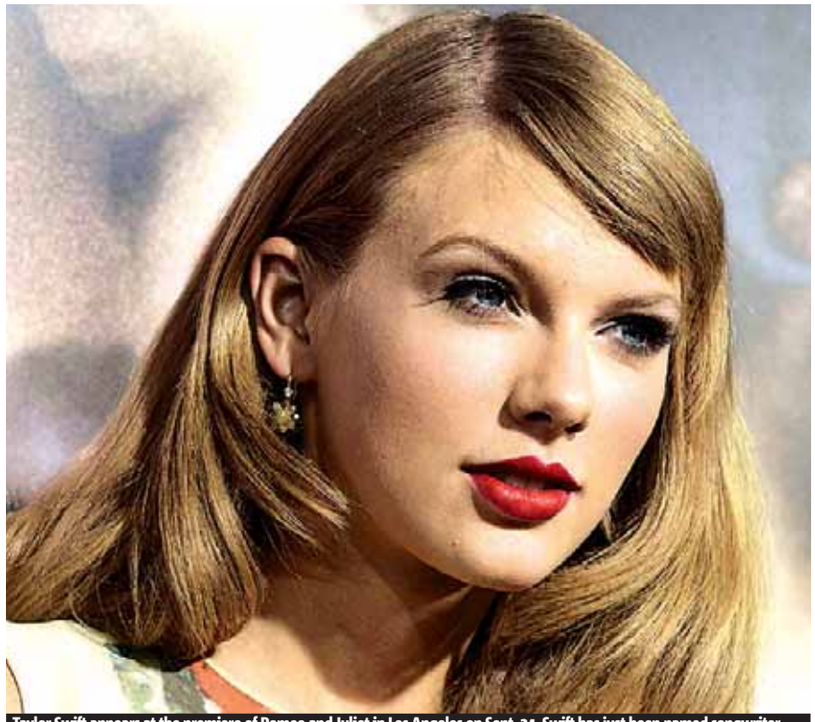
Next month you leave on a stadium tour of Australia, making you the first female solo performer to tour that country since Madonna 20 years ago. Madonna was the top pop star in the world at the time. Do you see yourself as that kind of pop star?

I would never see myself that way. I see myself as kind of this girl who writes songs in her bedroom. You can kind of dress it up all you want and you can put together an amazing theatrical production; you can become a better performer as time goes by, and you can try to excite people, but I'm always going to be a girl who writes songs in her bedroom in my own personal perception of myself.

You said recently you've been working on songs for the new album for about six months. What can you tell us about what you have planned?

It's too early to tell who are going to be my predominant collaborators, but I do know that my absolute dream collaborators were Shellback and Max Martin on the last project. I've never been so challenged as a songwriter. I've never learned so much. I've never just been so excited to show up to the studio every day, just because you never know what we're going to put together.

I'll bring in ideas and they'll take such a different turn than where I thought they were going to go, and that level of unexpected spontaneity is something that really thrills me in the process of making music. ... "What if we did this? What if we made it weirder? What if we took it darker?" I love people who have endless strange and exciting ideas about where music can go.



Taylor Swift appears at the premiere of Romeo and Juliet in Los Angeles on Sept. 24. Swift has just been named songwriter-artist of the year by the Nashville Songwriters Association International for a record-setting six times. She's also up for entertainer of the year at the CMAs on Nov. 6. If she wins, she'd be the first woman with three such titles. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

How far are you willing to push the boundaries of your sound?

I definitely think that with music my favourite thing about Nashville is that it's a music hub that accepts and allows all genres to be present, and I think there's been a kind of fusing of genres lately that for me makes me really happy and excited. I am blown away at getting six CMA nominations in a year that I pushed the boundaries of what a genre is more than ever before. I'm so happy that people understood what I was doing conceptually.

Getting those six CMA nominations to me signified that this community knew that I was not running from where I come from. I was exploring, and I think the more people who know what country music is, the more people will gravitate toward Nashville.

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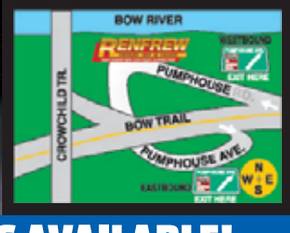

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Charlie Hunnam

He's an actor, but don't tell Charlie Hunnam to be someone he's not

Charlie Hunnam may have cited his hectic TV schedule as the reason he dropped out of Fifty Shades of Grey, but sources tell E! News the spotlight had a lot more to do with it. "More than anything he hates attention, and being in Fifty Shades of Grey would force him to do lots of media," a source says. "Plus, he hates conforming and being told what to do. This role would force him to have to be something he is not." Now it turns out his former co-star, Dakota Johnson, may be having doubts about the high-profile film as well. "Dakota is having a very hard time dealing with all the press. When she first got the role, it was way too much for her," another source says. "It's been tough."

Gwyneth Paltrow. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Why Gwyneth should beware Vanity Fair

Gwyneth Paltrow should probably be bracing herself for a blockbuster take-down piece on her that Vanity Fair is planning to publish.

"We started a story on her. We have a very good writer and it'll run," the magazine's editor-in-chief, Graydon Carter, tells the Times of London. In fact, Paltrow apparently helped ensure the piece will go forward when she emailed friends and colleagues pleading with them to not cooperate with the article's author and never work with the magazine again. "She sort of forced my hand," Carter says.

Moving on

Seems Miley is sweet on the Rolling Stone heir

It looks like Miley Cyrus has gotten over her broken engagement to Liam Hemsworth pretty quickly, as the Wrecking Ball singer is reportedly smitten with Rolling Stone magazine heir Theo Wenner, according to Radar Online.

"She's definitely dating him," a source says. "Miley talks about how hot Theo is and how nice he's been to her. She's definitely completely in lust with him." Cyrus even reportedly made time for Wenner while launching her new album, Bangerz, in New York last week. "He didn't come to the release party, but she snuck out at one point and went and met him at the Plaza," the source says. "She said she's never met anyone as sweet as Theo."

Forget the tuna, get Kate some OJ

As pregnant Kate Winslet eases into her third trimester, she admits her cravings aren't living up to the stories she hears about other pregnancies.

"At the moment, I seem to be wanting orange juice a lot," she tells Us Weekly. "I don't know quite why that is, but it's not so weird. I wish I could tell you I had some weird craving. I wish I could be like that woman on the advert who loves tuna fish and banana, but I'm not like that at all."

Meanwhile, Winslet insists she's totally fine doing press for her next film, Labor Day, with her due date approaching. "Just don't let me sneeze," she warns, "because I might wet myself at the same time."

Kate Winslet

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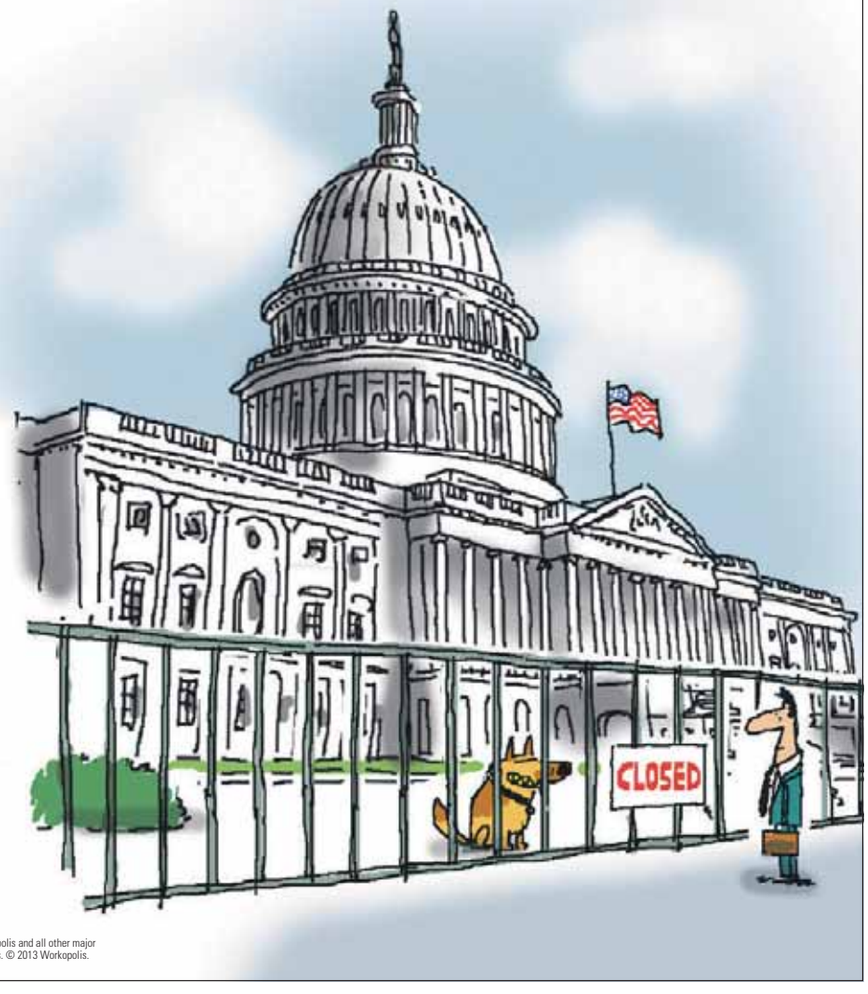

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South Beach is filled with beautiful Art Deco architecture and is a great spot for people watching. JIM BYERS/METRO

Where the pretty people are

Miami. From South Beach to Art Deco walking tours, there's something for all

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Sleek, chic and sexy. This is a city that's got a lot on the go, and it's consistently one of the top draws for Canadians looking for a place in the sun with a bit of attitude. Whether it's clubbing in a brilliant turquoise Art Deco building in South Beach or doffing your duds at one of the few legal nude beaches in the U.S., this is a town with something for everyone.

Sleeping

The Soho Beach House, a few blocks north of South Beach, is cooler than the other side of the pillow on a winter camping trip in Yellowknife. There's a rooftop bar with perfectly weathered chairs, a sleek restaurant under the trees, a glam pool with striped blue and white cushions and it's right on Miami Beach. The lobby screams urban cool, and they also get cheeky with Cowshed toiletries that have names like Horny Cow and Knackered Cow. Uptown in Sunny Isles, not far from the shops of Aventura Mall, is Sole on the Ocean, which has a Miami Vice meets Brazil and Russia vibe, thanks to the shoppers who flock here. The bar is modern and glassy and they have a cozy pool and nice cabanas. Rooms go from around $325 a night at the Soho Beach House in October, while you can grab Sole for $216 a night and up.

Dining

Just steps from trendy Lincoln Road on Lenox Avenue, Yardbird is a gem for southern food. There's a nice patio, and inside you'll find a warm decor with an open kitchen and chalkboard signs that extol the virtues of bacon. The fried chicken is moist and tender and served on superbly fluffy biscuits with honey and sweet pepper jelly. The kale salad comes with shaved cheddar, apples, onion and "moonshine soaked" raisins. Back up in Sunny Isles, Timo has a wood oven for pizza and does a flavourful fennel and arugula salad with oranges, figs and a pistachio vinaigrette. The pastry chef makes an incredible genoise cheese flan topped with vanilla ice cream and toasted coconut in a pool of salted caramel with a chocolate drizzle. The News Café in South Beach (open 24 hours) is a great spot for lunch or breakfast and has two-for-one happy hours Monday to Friday from 4 to 7 p.m.

Drinking

The Clevelander Hotel is a 1938 Art Deco beauty that spouts loud music more or less all day, with dancing girls gyrating inches from the sidewalk. It's said to be the highest-grossing bar in Florida. At Soho Beach House opt for the Picante de la Casa, with tequila, lime, cilantro and agave, topped with a red chile pepper for a smoky kick. Yardbird has bourbons you might never see in Canada.

Doing

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The end of the world as we know it

Patagonia. There are few places as rugged and remote as the southern tip of South America

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Like most trips to Chilean Patagonia, this one begins in the port city of Punta Arenas. On this night in early September, the sun has set above this charming town located on the Strait of Magellan, and Venus is adding a twinkle at the bottom of the crescent moon. It's fitting that, when standing at the bottom of the earth, even the most familiar icon in the sky looks different.

Because it's so well connected by air and sea, Punta Arenas is a convenient jumping off point for travellers to Patagonia or Antarctica. Immigrants helped build this city. Their humble roots are even embedded in the architecture — the siding on houses shows pieced-together sheets, which once were metal boxes used to transport tea along the region's famed waterways. Roofs are painted in bright colours, another tradition that began with the use of scraps discarded by ships.

La Marmita restaurant offers the perfect introduction to traditional, locally sourced fare. Housed in a green building with a storefront sign that's reminiscent of Chilean muralists who defied former dictator Augusto Pinochet, La Marmita chefs present seafood specialties like shellfish, eel and crab.

Guanaco tenderloin is on the menu as a main course — a protected animal in Chile, but hunting of it is allowed in certain seasons to prevent overpopulation. Calafate berries are used in dipping sauces, desserts and even as a bloody-red twist on the Chilean national cocktail, pisco sour.

Between two oceans

The scenery along our Australis cruise is so raw and seemingly untouched — is this what Ferdinand Magellan saw when he first sailed this route to the Pacific? The snow-topped Andes dwarf the ship — a luxury liner that impressively navigates through fjords and narrow passages of the Canal de las Montanas. But unlike the Portuguese explorer's Victoria — a replica of which is shored in Punta Arenas, where we embarked — this ship is a pleasure to seek shelter in.

Wind-worn and well-fed, at night we hit the bar on the top deck, dancing salsa and merengue in our hiking boots. On the first night we sail through a snowstorm; on the second we anchor down for a rest in complete darkness, resting between two oceans.

Part of the Australis itinerary is to make stops along the little islands that shatter away from the mainland. We don our warmest clothes — snow pants and down coat for this Canadian — and pile into zodiacs that take us to the hulking Glacier Bernal.

Cinched between mountains and stretching above the turquoise lake bed, the bright blue spots of the glacier reveal themselves in honeycomb-like cracks. After the hike, the cruise staff serve whiskey and hot chocolate to warm us up before the boat ride back.

Wet 'n' wild

Visiting in September meant missing one of southern Chile's most famous sights — the Magellanic penguin. Tens of thousands of them come here to breed in the Chilean spring and summer, from October to March. But while I was just a step ahead of the happy feet, the thrill of seeing wildlife in its natural habitat did not escape me. It's part of what makes visiting Patagonia such an authentic experience. I saw condors circling the skies; groups of great cormorant chilling near the shores; a black dolphin — which the Chileans call the tunina dolphin — hopping along with our cruise ship; pink flamingos and black-neck swans resting in the lakes; and of course, the alpacas, aloof but adorable, munching on the grass. On our way to Torres Del Paine, we stop at the Amarga Lagoon to take pictures of the Cordillera mountains jutting out in the distance, when Costa, our very observant bus driver, points out puma paw prints, about the size of a human hand, nearly trampled by our own recently made footprints.

Home, sweet home (on the range)

Chileans are very generous, and nowhere is it more evident than on a family ranch. At the south border of the Torres Del Paine National Park is a ranch called Cabanas del Paine, with rooms that overlook the Serrano River and the mountain towers. The owners welcome visitors with a lamb roasting on a fire a pit — its rib cage split wide open.

If you go...

- **Cabanas del Paine.** cabanasdelpaine.cl/en/
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A few simple substitutions take hummus from Middle East to Italy

This recipe serves four. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

What would happen if hummus had been invented in Italy, rather than the Middle East?

Answer the question with this simple reimagining of the classic chickpea purée.

It's not as discordant as you might think. Many of the same flavour profiles can be found across both Italian and Middle Eastern cuisines.

Which makes sense, given relative geographic proximity. Even the ingredients and technique have common ground.

Italians make generous use of chickpeas and lemons — both essential to classic hummus. Though in the case of chickpeas, Italians tend to use them more often in soups and pastas than in spreads.

And when they do make spreads, they often reach for other beans, such as favas. While traditional hummus relies on tahini (ground sesame seeds) to add richness, Italians probably would be more inclined to reach for pine nuts.

So with those substitutions in mind, this delicious Italian-style hummus is topped with diced tomatoes spiked with balsamic vinegar.

1. In a food processor, combine the beans, half of the garlic, pine nuts, lemon zest and juice, and 1 tablespoon of the rosemary. Process until chunky smooth.

2. With the processor running, drizzle in the olive oil until the hummus reaches a smooth, silky texture. Taste, then season with salt and pepper, and set aside.

3. In a bowl, toss together the tomatoes, the remaining 1 teaspoon of rosemary and the remaining garlic. Taste, then season with salt and pepper.

4. Spoon the hummus into a wide, shallow bowl, using the back of the spoon to form a cavity at the centre.

5. Spoon tomatoes into the cavity in the hummus. Drizzle olive oil over the tomatoes and hummus, then sprinkle with a few drops of balsamic vinegar. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ingredients

- 15-oz can cannellini or other white beans, drained and rinsed
- 6 cloves garlic, minced, divided
- 1/2 cup pine nuts
- Zest and juice of 1 lemon
- 1 tbsp plus 1 tsp chopped fresh rosemary
- 1/3 cup extra-virgin olive oil, plus extra
- Salt and ground black pepper
- 1 large tomato, diced
- Balsamic vinegar

Drink of the Week

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- 1 tsp lime juice
- 1 tsp lemon juice
- 1/2 oz Cointreau or other orange liqueur
- Sparkling wine, chilled
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In a Champagne flute, gently stir together the lime juice, lemon juice and orange liqueur. Top with sparkling wine, then garnish with a lemon twist.

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Can that something up your sleeve impede your ability to succeed?

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Students and grads speak up on tattoos in the workplace

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The influx of millennials into the workforce and the potential for age gaps between co-workers can result in mixed opinions on what is considered appropriate office wear.

Gen Y is often viewed as having a more casual approach to office appearance. That's not to say all millennials want to wear their sweatpants to work. It just means that younger hires are perceived to have open minds when it comes to what is acceptable in the office.

Kim Holt recently graduated from McMaster University and entered the workforce with tattoos.

Here's what Holt had to say about how tattoos can work both ways for your career.

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Did you think about the effect your tattoos might have on your career?

I 100 per cent thought about how my tattoos might affect my career before I got them. However, aside from my tattoos, I have always been a creative and eccentric person. I knew from a very young age that when I grew up I was going to be in a field that thrived on creativity and originality.

Has having tattoos ever hindered your career or education?

Yes and no — having tattoos has yet to hinder my education. Many universities these days pride themselves on their acceptance of diversity. My tattoos have yet to impact my career.

Have you had to adjust your clothing at times to avoid a potential employer seeing them or felt stereotyped by an employer for having tattoos?

Where I currently work, I have never been made to feel like I cannot show my tattoos. However, when I first interviewed for the job I did dress appropriately and professionally. I think that no matter what kind of job you are interviewing for (whether you are allowed to show your tattoos or not), dressing formal is simply a sign of respect. It shows the potential employer that this is something you thought about, you have come prepared, and you took yourself out of your everyday life and into the world of employment. I have interviewed for many casual and formal attire jobs and I never let the day-to-day attire influence my interview wear.

If you could give one piece of advice to job seekers who are considering getting tattoos, what would it be?

Tattoos are a small part of a big picture. We can't predict the future but if an individual thinks that a tattoo is going to make them happy, then do it. Who is to say what we will regret in the future and what we won't? The only person who can control your happiness is yourself, and every person has their own way of fulfilling their happiness and self-expression and for me one of those ways just happens to be tattoos.

So what do you ink?

What did other millennials have to say about tattoos in the workplace?

- "The coffee shop I used to work at has a zero policy on tattoos. You have to cover tattoos with long sleeves, a sweater or even a Band-Aid if it's on your wrist or similar to that." - J. Charbonneau
- "I work in long-term care and many personal support workers have tattoos which are fully visible and I have not heard or seen anything negative. Many of our residents have tattoos also." - A. Lewis

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Are you going to the career fair?

Walking down the aisle of employment. Tips for individuals on how to approach a mass job hunt

Whether they're held in malls, on campuses or in convention centres, career fairs offer a one-stop shop for job seekers to connect with multiple recruiters under one roof.

Yet with the prospect of meeting dozens of employers, some may be unsure how to tailor their typical approach within a large-scale setting.

How can individuals prepare for career fairs and distinguish themselves among a crowded crop of equally eager job-seekers? Here are a few tips.

Determine the motivation for attending

It seems obvious and inherent in the event title: job fairs are for landing jobs, right? Well, not necessarily for everyone — or at least not initially.

Patsy Valenzuela is the supervisor of career and employment development at Mount Royal University in Calgary. The school organizes smaller, program-specific networking events during the year in addition to a campus-wide fair in March for students seeking summer, full-time and graduate-level employment.

While securing a job may be the ultimate goal, Valenzuela said some people may have other motivations for attending fairs at first, like trying to gather more information about a particular company or their field of interest.

"It could be more of an exploration — you just want to build some contacts, or for some people, you just want to practise some interview skills and meeting people," she said. "That's a really great way to do that because it's a safe environment where you can practise networking and introducing yourself and all of those techniques.

Keep your ears open

Busy exhibitor booths can leave individuals idling as they wait to speak with designated representatives. But Valenzuela said the time spent queuing up for a chance to chat can still be put to effective use.

"There's a lot to be said for listening and watching as well. There's a lot of times where there's lineups and you definitely don't want to interrupt, but you might get a lot out of the information coming out of those conversations — information you can use," she said.

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Hidden jewels of the Caribbean

Small-ship cruises. Access lesser-known ports for an authentic travel experience

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Windstar ships are motorized sailing yachts so they can operate under engine power when their masts are down. DIANE TIERNEY/FOR METRO

Cruising the Caribbean is a great way to escape winter's wrath, and a cruise on a small ship that can access the lesser-known ports provides an authentic, less commercialized experience.

Windstar is a leader in small-ship cruising. It has three motorized sailing yachts called the Spirit, Star and Surf that carry 150 to 300 passengers. The line recently spent $18 million renovating the ships to nautical luxury.

Depending on which ship and voyage you choose, you can visit uncommon Caribbean ports such as: Basseterre on St. Kitts; Les Saintes in the French West Indies; Gustavia on St. Barts; Bequia of the Grenadines; Roseau, Dominica; St. Georges, Grenada; and Pigeon Island off St. Lucia.

You and your fellow passengers will be the only tourists in town in some of these ports.

You can be as active or as lazy as you like. Windstar offers many shore excursions at each port such as ATV tours, zip-lining, scuba diving, snorkelling, sailing a catamaran, jeep trekking, horseback riding, kayaking, and more.

Sometimes a shore excursion is the best way to see one of these lesser known ports than exploring on your own. For example, St. Barts is an expensive island — a taxi to and from the nearest beach is $40. That's partly because St. Barts is difficult to get to and, therefore, a haunt of the rich and famous such as Leonardo DiCaprio and Mariah Carey.

The town doesn't have typical souvenir shops, but rather boutiques such as Hermes, Armani, Ralph Lauren, Cartier and Prada. Affluence is everywhere, best represented by the sleek yachts in the harbour.

In Basseterre on St. Kitts, Canadian passenger Shelley Grist decided to take an ATV tour.

"There isn't much of a town, so we took a three-hour trek through the jungle," she said. "We saw monkeys, spectacular views of the valleys and coast, and visited a plantation. You travel along dirt and grass paths. It was dirty, dusty and really fun."

Les Saintes is a tiny town of about three blocks, but the beautiful beaches offer shady palm trees, powdery sand and great snorkelling without the crowds.

"You immediately realize this is a quiet place to just enjoy the beach and snorkel or sail a catamaran," Grist said. "When you're visiting such offbeat places, you have to plan your days and shore excursions — one day at a beach on an obscure island and a special activity at another port — if you want some adventure."

On board, the high crew-to-passenger ratio of a small ship means service is much more personalized.

"The crew gets to know your name and anticipates your needs," Grist said. "You also get to know everyone on board quickly. Sharing your experiences is the entertainment."

As the ship sails away from port at sunset each day, the masts are raised to the powerful song Conquest of Paradise by Vangelis. The dramatic effect reminds everyone that this is a unique way to see uncommon Caribbean jewels.

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MLB

Boston bullpen edges Verlander to take series lead

Once again this October, one run was enough.

The Boston Red Sox scored it — and now they lead an AL championship series that seemed to be slipping away last weekend.

John Lackey edged Justin Verlander in the latest duel of these pitching-rich playoffs, and Boston's bullpen shut down Detroit's big boppers with the game on the line to lift the Red Sox over the Tigers 1-0 Tuesday for a 2-1 advantage in the ALCS.

Mike Napoli homered off Verlander in the seventh inning, and Detroit's best chance to rally fell short in the eighth when Miguel Cabrera and Prince Fielder struck out with runners at the corners.

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MLB

Cardinals get bats booming to take series chokehold

Matt Holliday and pinch-hitter Shane Robinson connected for the first home runs of the NL championship series, and the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 4-2 on Tuesday night to take a 3-1 lead in their best-of-seven playoff.

In a series starved for offence, the Cardinals scored as many runs as they did in the first three games combined, when the teams totalled nine runs.

Hitless in his previous 22 at-bats at Dodger Stadium, Holliday sent a two-run shot off Ricky Nolasco, capping a three-run third.

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Monahan continues to feed the Flames

NHL. Calgary starts road trip Wednesday in Anaheim, where they haven't won since 2004, as rookie's 10-game threshold approached

The Flames' Sean Monahan celebrates scoring the winning goal against the Devils on Friday. In his first five games with the Flames, the 19-year-old has shown both his physical and mental maturity. LARRY MACDOUGAL/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sean Monahan was just nine years old the last time the Calgary Flames won in Anaheim.

If the impressive rookie can stay hot when Calgary starts a five-game western road swing there on Wednesday, the surprising Flames may be able to put that dubious distinction to rest.

A win in Southern California would be a boost to the Flames (3-0-2). The last time they won in Anaheim was back on Jan. 19, 2004, when the Ducks (4-1-0) were still known as the Mighty Ducks.

"I never knew that, so I think that would be cool to get a win there," said Monahan, who scored the game-winning goal in Calgary's last game at home on Friday to propel the Flames to a 3-2 win over the New Jersey Devils.

Monahan is currently riding a four-game goal-scoring streak. The six-foot-two, 185-pound centre leads the Flames with four goals, to go with two assists, and has recorded at least one point in every game he has played.

"I'm sure you guys realize how mature he is for a guy who's just turned 19 (on Saturday)," said Calgary captain Mark Giordano. "If you watch him play, if you really watch his game, he's such a smart, headsy player. You can't teach what he has. He's in a great spot all the time and when he gets those chances around the net he finishes, so it's been pretty to watch so far."

Calgary used the sixth overall selection to choose Monahan in the 2013 NHL Entry Draft last June and the Flames still have the option to send him back to junior with the OHL's Ottawa 67's. Monahan's entry-level contract will kick in as soon as he plays his 10th game with Calgary, which is slated to take place on Oct. 24 in Dallas against the Stars.

Calgary coach Bob Hartley hasn't yet discussed the possibility of assigning Monahan back to the 67's with general manager Jay Feaster or president of hockey operations Brian Burke.

"We know how to count to nine, so eventually we'll have a breakfast or a lunch or a dinner," Hartley said. "I'm sure we're going to be talking about it."

For now, Monahan will just go about his business of turning heads with his play in an effort to stick with the Flames for the rest of the season.

"I'm going to try and be the same player I've been and just continue to learn things and build on my game and try and be an everyday pro and let the cards fall where they fall," said Monahan.

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Rookie to rookie

"That's the decision somebody else has to make for him. He's been great here. He's been outstanding."

Flames rookie Sven Baertschi, on fellow rookie teammate Sean Monahan

Penguins drop Oil, stay perfect at home

Evgeni Malkin and goalie Marc-Andre Fleury combine to keep the puck out of the net. GETTY IMAGES

Evgeni Malkin's power-play goal 7:20 into the third period put the Pittsburgh Penguins in front for good and the Penguins stayed hot at home with a 3-2 win over the Edmonton Oilers on Tuesday night.

Pascal Dupuis and Chris Kunitz also scored for Pittsburgh. Sidney Crosby assisted on all three Penguin goals to vault him into the NHL scoring lead. Marc-Andre Fleury stopped 20 shots for Pittsburgh to improve to 5-0 on the season.

Ales Hemsky and Jordan Eberle scored for Edmonton. Jason LaBarbera made 25 saves, but struggled with puck control as the Oilers dropped their fourth straight.

Edmonton twice battled back to tie it but had no answer after Malkin's second goal of the season. Crosby earned the secondary assist on the score and has points in each of Pittsburgh's first six games.

The Penguins haven't trailed at home yet this season and wasted little time jumping on the well-travelled Oilers, who were playing their third game in four nights. Crosby collected the puck behind the Edmonton net and flipped a pass that deflected off Kunitz's stick and went right to Dupuis, who slipped a shot between LaBarbera's legs to make it 1-0 just 3:08 into the first period.

The Oilers collected themselves early in the second, when Hemsky poked in a rebound.

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Around the league

- **Maple Leafs 4, Wild 1.** Toronto scored four goals on 14 shots and James Reimer frustrated Minnesota by making 37 saves.
- **Canucks 3, Flyers 2.** Ryan Kesler scored the second of his two goals with 2:25 remaining in Vancouver's road win.
- **Canadiens 3, Jets 0.** Carey Price made 35 saves in the Habs' third straight win.

4 SPORTS

DRIVE 5

The 2014 Ford Tremor

Review. Sandwiched between the long-gone SVT Lightning and the off-road SVT Raptor, the new Tremor may be the best of both worlds

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Move over SVT Raptor because the Ford Tremor sport truck wants a piece of the action.

But instead of muscling its way into the specialty truck category, the more modestly powered and sized pickup aims to win friends with on-road street smarts — and not just off-road ability — as well as livable fuel efficiency.

Pickup trucks are as much about style and image as passenger cars. In fact the convergence of the two automotive genres over the past few decades has been quite remarkable. Originally little more than a bench seat and a box, the once humble pickup can now be found clothed in fancy sheetmetal, gussied up in the finest of interior trim and accessories and revved up with enough horsepower to plant you in your seat.

Ford's F-150-based Raptor that's now entering its fourth year of production has been a surprise hit at a time when all other pickup makers — Ford included — have been trying their best to reduce their truck's appetite for fuel. But whereas the Raptor's image is as a dune-bashing desert rat, the Tremor takes a different approach. It's very much a street truck, just like the 2000-2004 SVT Lightning, packaged up with equipment and accessories that collectively give it a unique flavour.

It's also only available as a short-wheelbase, regular-cab model fitted with the shortest available box. The result is not as useful as an extended-cab F-150 or a four-door crew cab, but it makes the Tremor lighter on its feet and in a way that actually seems more purpose-built, just like the short-box, regular-cab Lightning of old.

To give the Tremor its solid-citizen demeanor, Ford opted not to take the V8 route (the Lightning had a supercharged 5.4-litre unit) and instead installed a twin-turbocharged 3.5-litre V6 that produces 365 horsepower and 420 pound-feet of torque at 2,500 r.p.m.

Those aren't exactly weak-kneed stats — they're about the same as the Lightning, actually — and they clearly indicate that the "EcoBoost" V6 will give a good accounting of itself from a standing start, especially with the 4.10:1 rear-axle gear. The powertrain can be optioned with an electronic locking rear differential that reduces wheel slippage, especially when accelerating from a dead stop.

The Tremor also dominates the much larger and heavier SVT Raptor's 16.5/11.0 fuel economy.

Also looking good is the Tremor's interior, where Ford has tossed out the regular cab's standard cloth-covered bench seat and installed twin buckets covered in tasteful leather with faux suede inserts and contrasting piping. In addition, there's an industrial-looking floor shifter integrated with a generously sized console.

Included as standard is MyFordTouch communications and infotainment system (run by a touchscreen).

With a guesstimated starting price in the mid-$40,000 range, including destination charges (about $15,000 shy of the SVT Raptor), the well-equipped Tremor is a pretty appealing vehicle that just might catch on with pickup buyers looking for some show and go, as opposed to owning a straight-up work truck.

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2014 Ford Tremor

- **Type.** Four-door, rear- /four-wheel-drive full-size pickup
- **Engines (hp).** 3.5-litre DOHC V6, turbocharged (365)
- **Transmissions.** Six-speed automatic
- **Base price (incl. destination)** $45,000

Fuel Economy

The rear-wheel-drive Tremor should deliver in the neighbourhood of 13 l/100 km city and 9.3 l/100 km highway. Those unofficial estimates will suffer a bit with optional four-wheel-drive and will likely take a real beating in the hands of buyers who actually drive the Tremor the way it's intended.

Design

The Tremor's distinguishing exterior features begin with an appearance package that includes a blacked-out grille insert, darkened headlight and taillight covers, chromed exhaust tip and black 20-inch wheels with Pirelli Scorpion tires.

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Hyundai's futuristic safety double act

Autopilot. Automaker has paired the clever duo of Heads Up Display and Blind Spot Detection with excellent result for their flagship model the Equus

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Side profile of Hyundai's new flagship model the Equus, which comes complete with HUD and BSD. IMAGE: HYUNDAI

So many new features and functions are being baked into modern vehicles today that sometimes even really remarkable ones get overlooked or lost in the shuffle.

Especially if they're really tiny — the kind you could metaphorically sit on by mistake. As such, I would like to draw your attention to something small but big on Hyundai's flagship, the Equus. The big sedan was updated for 2014 and received a slew of new technologies and features. Among them were Blind-Spot Detection and a Heads-Up Display (HUD).

Now, both these features are cool enough, but certainly not NASA-like. What's unique and exciting is that Equus is the first vehicle ever to combine the two. It's like Bert and Ernie: Separately, they're funny, but together they can blow your comedy mind.

For those not familiar with Heads Up Display, it is a technology first developed for military aircraft. Information is projected right onto the windshield, so pilots could keep their "head up" and look forward, and not down and around, to where all the gauges are located. The HUD data is small and transparent, so you can see through it. It doesn't affect forward vision.

The need to keep "heads up" is not as crucial in automobiles, but putting stuff like vehicle speed and navigation directions in a HUD is wildly convenient.

But Blind Spot Warnings in the HUD is a completely other thing — it really changes the way you drive in traffic. You never have to turn your head! You're always looking down the road and when vehicles come in and out of your rear-flank blinds spots, you get a polite, little visual notice in the HUD.

I found this really reduced the stress of having to deal with other vehicles on the highway. I only attempted lane changes when I knew it was "all clear" and I never spent time looking and craning for gaps that never existed. And when I changed lanes, I changed with confidence.

I always confirmed with shoulder checks, but no one was there when I did. It's a simple, brilliant, little piece of technology.

The only caveat is that it frees up part of the driving brain. This should be useful, but most times you just start having Seinfeld moments, and wonder about stuff that doesn't really help mankind, like why is breakfast sausage typically thinner than regular sausage?

I'm sure we'll see this technology trickle down to vehicles costing less than the $72,229 Equus Ultimate. It's always happened before, with other useful technologies. Witness cigarette lighters, cruise, heated seats, air bags, ABS, etc.

But keep your eye on the Google Glass. It could be the wild card in the vehicle HUD story, as it seems bent on becoming the HUD of choice for everything.

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Aries
March 21 - April 20
Nothing is beyond your capabilities today but you must be clear what you desire. If not, you may scatter your energy while failing to reach the one destination that matters.

Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Someone who usually gives you a hard time will be as nice as pie today and you will be a bit suspicious. They do want to improve your relationship. Meet them halfway.

Gemini
May 22 - June 21
People are different and clashes of opinion are inevitable. It is how you choose to deal with them that counts. Don't try to shout others down. Discuss your differences rationally.

Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Listen to and act upon your instincts. If you proceed on the assumption that your inner voice knows best, you won't go wrong. If you listen to "experts", you may go everywhere but where you should.

Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
The more others tell you that something cannot be done, the more you will strive to prove them wrong. You won't even have to strive too hard as everything comes easy to you now.

Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
The cure for the blues is action, so throw yourself into something that requires effort and concentration today and you will soon forget your worries — and you'll be in a more positive mood to deal with Friday's eclipse.

Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Venus, your ruler, linked to Uranus, planet of the unexpected, will bring nice surprises today but don't take anything for granted. Find ways to show you appreciate it.

Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Your enemies may be tough but you are tougher and no matter how hard they try to outsmart you over the next 24 hours, they won't succeed. Be gracious and forgiving in victory. It'll annoy them more.

Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Someone new will come into your life over the next 24 hours, someone who makes a big impression. Will you fall head over heels in love? Maybe. But even if you don't, it's a friendship made in heaven.

Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Today's Venus-Uranus link will perk you up and help you see that even when things seem to be going wrong you are still moving in the right direction. Don't worry about tomorrow.

Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Push your luck as far as it will go today. You may be surprised how easily others give in to your demands. For best results though, make sure they gain too. There's more than enough good stuff to go around.

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Go all out to impress those in positions of power. The more you act as if nothing is too much, the more inclined others will be to shower you with praise. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

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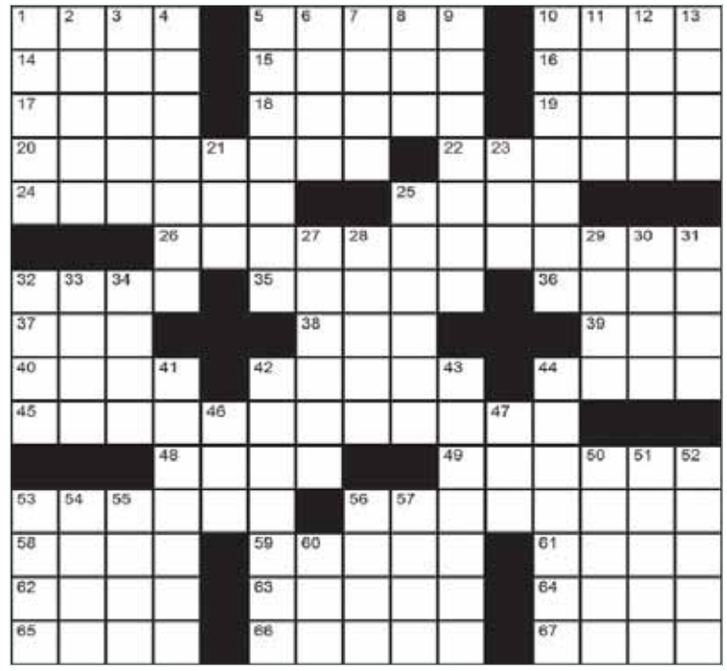
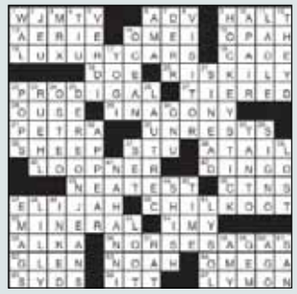


Across
1. Cinch
5. Legendary filmmaker, __ B. DeMille (b.1881 - d.1959)
10. Epiphanies
14. Apple or pear, in botany
15. "What __ __ to do then?"
16. V-__ sweater
17. Largest continent
18. Tarnish
19. Squirrel's nest
20. Burnaby, BC-born soccer star, Christine __
22. Rant
24. The Wind in the Willows amphibious character: 2 wds.
25. Office note, commonly
26. Sofa
32. __ deer
35. Pre-euro moneys
36. Tint-to-hair applier
37. Howe'er
38. Called-one's occupation
39. Rock producer Brian
40. Saturate
42. Tom Cruise's first wife Ms. Rogers, and namesakes
44. Pitfall
45. Reconvening-of-Parliament delivery: 2 wds.
48. Calcium-rich vegetable
49. Where Georgetown is the capital
53. Failed the test, __ __ _
56. Ontario/Quebec body of water: 2 wds.
58. Elvis Presley's at-birth middle name
59. __ oil
61. Theatre award
62. Styx song
63. Ancient inhabitant of the Eternal City
64. Just about
65. Snick-or-__
66. Distort
67. Pink Floyd's late guitarist Mr. Barrett, and others

Down
1. Muscle cramp
2. Reply to a Drill Sergeant: 2 wds.
3. Make _ __ (Bring in the big bucks)
4. Bright bird
5. Nova Scotia: Star-shaped military attraction, Halifax __
6. Actor Mr. Morales
7. Coconut fibre
8. Roadside stop
9. Pen-to-paper messages
10. Mobile device operating system
11. Greek Myth: Olympian queen
12. Performed perfectly
13. Scottish dog breed, __ Terrier
21. __-di-dah
23. Global currency org.
25. Not-nice person
27. Actor Gary
28. Toronto: __ International Hotel & Tower
29. Glaring glancer
30. Ms. Horne
31. Fall
32. __. __. Helens, Wash.
33. "Whoops!": 2 wds.
34. Glide
41. Beer brewed in Creston, BC
42. 'City of Northern Lights' in Saskatchewan
43. Section
44. "O Canada" part that 'in all of us' is more gender-neutral than, as in recent headlines: 2 wds.
46. Grandmother, to some
47. Pool stick
50. Convent
51. Greek Myth: Water nymph
52. Tourist attraction in Australia, __ Rock
53. Talks
54. Port city of Algeria
55. Bride-__-__
56. Mr. Hendrix
57. Ms. Gardner's
60. Down

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

3			8					
1		8		4	9			2
	9	2	5					
						3	6	
2		1				7		8
	4	7						
					3	5	1	
7			6	9		8		4
					5			9

Yesterday's Sudoku

3	8	6	2	5	7	4	9	1
5	9	7	4	1	6	8	3	2
4	1	2	8	3	9	7	6	5
2	4	3	5	7	1	9	8	6
1	6	5	3	9	8	2	7	4
8	7	9	6	4	2	5	1	3
9	3	8	1	2	5	6	4	7
6	2	1	7	8	4	3	5	9
7	5	4	9	6	3	1	2	8

Weather

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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